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(Case No. 00-713-i23)



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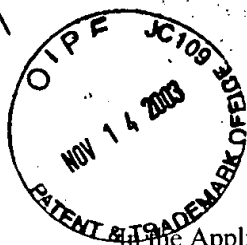
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated May 14, 2003. A Petition for an extension of time (three months) is attached. Please amend this application as shown below.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
  - a. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
  - b. Response to Office Action dated May 14, 2003
  - c. Appendix A
- e. Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

- ☐ A. No additional fee is required.  
☒ B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$475.00.

3. General Authorization: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003 under Express Mail label no. EV334708763US

Date:

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